

Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 09/13/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 December 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 - * Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

1. Claims 1-20 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding claims 1 and 7, the prior, Sasano fails to teach monitoring the message exchange on the D channel to obtain first Call Appearance information. Sasano teaches subaddress (see section 2.3.5 of 1999 Version of the Bellcore National ISDN BRI Terminal Equipment (TE) Generic Guidelines having SR-4620, Issue 1, December 1998) which is different than Call Appearance information (see section 2.4 of 1999 Version of the Bellcore National ISDN BRI Terminal Equipment (TE) Generic Guidelines having SR-4620, Issue 1, December 1998).

Regarding claims 1 and 7, Examiner's newly discovered reference, Davidson fails to teach: generating a first call from a first Primary Directory Number (PDNI) to a second Primary Directory Number (PDN2) within a single BRI circuit and

Examiner's newly discovered reference, Lee fails to teach monitoring the message exchange on the D channel to obtain first Call Appearance information

The reference, Davidson teaches monitoring the message exchange on the D channel to obtain first Call Appearance information in a non-key system whereas, reference, Lee teaches each of two B-channels are assigned a directory number without having any Call Appearance information. The addition of a first Primary Directory Number (PDNI) and a second Primary Directory Number (PDN2) within a single BRI circuit would have required substantial structural to Davidson and the addition of Call Appearance information would have required substantial

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structural to Lee. Therefore, it is not obvious to modify Davidson in view of Lee to teach generating a first call from a first Primary Directory Number (PDNI) to a second Primary Directory Number (PDN2) within a single BRI circuit.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Md S Elahee whose telephone number is (703) 305-4822. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon to Fri from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (703) 305-4895. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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